

Household Notes SURPRISE SOAP is Pure Hard Soap.

Household Notes

the top of the paste a piece of paper. Allow the past when perfectly risen to brown very delicately.

SCIENTIFIC COOKS who have tested the difference between food cooked with coal and gas say that we lose more in weight in a coal range than in a gas stove.

BISCUITS.—When I make baking powder biscuit, says a writer in "Good Housekeeping," I measure and sift my flour, salt and baking powder, rub in the butter, grease the pans and set everything around ready that is needed.

LAMB CHOPS broiled over a coal fire or in a spider never taste as they do when broiled before a good flame of gas. Here is the method: Pare off all the fat from the edge, also the skin, which gives chops a woolly flavor, and arrange them closely in a shallow baking pan, alternating each time the bone end with the meat end.

VESSELS FOR GAS STOVES.—One can economize gas wonderfully by using the section saucers, four three cornered vessels which get together make one round one.

HINTS.—One has to learn a good deal from practice about the keeping clean of a gas stove. The sides may be blacked but never the burners, as it stops the free escape of gas.

PUFF PASTE bakes to perfection in a gas oven. It requires a very hot oven, so light both burners ten minutes before it is required. Put the pastry in ice cold on the bottom shelf.

WHEN BAKING A CUSTARD in an oven containing some other dish which requires greater heat, the proper temperature may be obtained by setting the custard in a pan of hot water. Do not allow the water to boil around it.

Notes for Farmers.

ANNUAL FAIRS.—Some features of the amusement programmes heretofore furnished at the annual fairs and exhibitions in Ontario have been made the subject of much criticism, and as a result, we find the following remarks in the Ottawa "Free Press."

BABY'S BIRTHRIGHT

Health and Happiness—How Mothers Can Keep Their Little Ones Well.

Health is the birthright of all little ones. It is a mother's duty to see that her baby enjoys it. Mother's greatest aid in guarding children's health is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine which can be given with perfect safety to the youngest baby.

Baby's Own Tablets are used in thousands of homes in Canada and always with beneficial results. They contain absolutely no opiate or other harmful drug; are mild, but sure in their action and pleasant to take.

If Our Blessed Lord had only desired us to "watch" we might have supposed ourselves strong enough to resist temptation by our own exertions, but He knew our vigilance would be useless. He Himself watched with us.

Ontario Agricultural College, in growing oats, spring wheat, barley and peas, separately and in various combinations, it was found that a mixture of barley and oats gave the highest yield of grain per acre.

In growing a mixture of oats and barley for production of grain, it is important to select those varieties which require about the same length of time to reach maturity. If a standard variety of oats such as Banner or Siberian, is used, it is important to select some late variety of barley, such as Chevalier two-rowed, in order that the two varieties may mature at the same time.

In the early ages of the Church, soon after the conversion of England from paganism, the Bishops of the two countries were always passing and re-passing. Many of the most noted English bishops received their education in France. Many times when driven from England they had sought a refuge in France, and England had been called upon to receive France refugees, just as France had been called upon to receive refugees from England.

Prayers for France.

The Sunday within the octave of the Feast of St. Anselm, one of the patrons of the historic mission, was kept with great solemnity at St. Anselm and St. Cecilia's Lincoln's Inn Fields, says the London "Universe."

In the early ages of the Church, soon after the conversion of England from paganism, the Bishops of the two countries were always passing and re-passing. Many of the most noted English bishops received their education in France. Many times when driven from England they had sought a refuge in France, and England had been called upon to receive France refugees, just as France had been called upon to receive refugees from England.

Think not about thy sin, so as to make it either less or greater in thine own eyes. Bring it to Jesus, and leave it to Him to judge thee.

Business Cards

T. F. TRIHEY, Real Estate. Money to Lend on City Property and Improved Farms. Room 33, Imperial Building 107 St. James Street.

M. SHARKEY, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. 1340 and 1723 NOTRE DAME ST. Montreal.

G. O'BRIEN, House, Sign and Decorative Painter. PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER-HANGER.

GARROLL BROS., Registered Practical Sanitarians, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Metal and Slate Roofers.

GONROY BROS., 228 Centre Street. Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters. ELECTRIC and MECHANICAL BELLS, etc.

THOMAS O'CONNELL, Dealer in General Household Hardware, Paints, Oils, and a fine line of Wall Papers.

DANIEL FURLONG, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHOICE BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON and PORK.

T. J. O'NEILL, Real Estate Agent, 180 ST. JAMES STREET.

CHURCH BELLS. Church Bells. Best Superior Bells and Castings. McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY Baltimore, Md.

MENBELY BELL COMPANY, TROY, N. Y., and Manufacture Superior CHURCH BELLS.

PURE GOLD Jelly Powder. Joyfully, Quick, Flavored with PURE GOLD EXTRACTS. Always true To Name!

AT YOUR GROCERS. PURE GOLD EXTRACTS. Always true To Name!

Society Directory.

A.O.H. DIVISION NO. 3, meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 1863 Notre Dame street, near McGill. Officers: Alderman D. Gallery, M.P., President; M. McCarthy, Vice-President; Fred J. Devlin, Sec.-Secretary; Treasurer, John Hughes, Financial Secretary; 65 Young street; M. Fennel, Chairman Standing Committee; John O'Donnell, Marshal.

A.O.H. LADIES' AUXILIARY, Division No. 5, Organized Oct. 10th, 1901. Meeting held on 1st Sunday of every month, at 4 p.m.; and 3rd Thursday, at 8 p.m. Miss Annie Donovan, president; Mrs. Sarah Allen, vice-president; Miss Nora Kavanaugh, recording secretary; 155 Inspector street; Miss Emma Doyle, financial secretary; Miss Charlotte Sparks, treasurer; Rev. Father McGrath, chaplain.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—Established March 8th, 1856, incorporated 1863, revised 1864. Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month. Committee meets last Wednesday. Officers: Rev. Director, Rev. M. Callaghan, P.P. Director, Hon. Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty; 1st Vice, F. E. Devlin, M.D.; 2nd Vice, F. J. Curran, B.C.L.; Treasurer, Frank J. Green, Corresponding Secretary, John Kahala; Recording Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

ST. ANTHONY'S COURT, C. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Friday of every month in their hall, corner Seignette and Notre Dame streets. A. T. O'Connell, C. R., T. W. Kane, secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander St., immediately after Vespers. Committee of Management meets in same hall the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. Rev. Father McGrath, Rev. President; W. P. Doyle, 1st Vice-President; Jno. P. Gunning, Secretary, 716 St. Antoine street, St. Henri.

C.M.B.A. OF CANADA, BRANCH 26.—(Organized, 13th November, 1873.—Branch 26 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander St., on every Monday of each month. The regular meetings for the transaction of business are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, at 8 p.m. Spiritual Adviser, Rev. M. Callaghan; Chancellor, F. J. Curran, B.C.L.; President, Fred J. Sears; Recording Secretary, J. J. Costigan; Financial Secretary, Robt. Warren; Treasurer, J. H. Feeley, jr.; Medical Advisers, Drs. H. J. Harrison, E. J. O'Connor and G. H. Merrill.

W. G. KENNEDY, DENTIST, No. 728 LaGauchetière St. Two Doors West of Beaver Hall.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 1,024, Dame Mary Anne Thompson, of the town of St. Paul in the District of Montreal, wife of Alphonse N. Brunet, plaintiff, vs. the said Alphonse N. Brunet, defendant.

SMITH, MARKEY & MONTGOMERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY HAUS. Use of BRODIE'S XXX Self-Raising Flour who preserve the empty bags and reserve them to us will receive the following premiums: For 12 six cent bags, beautiful colored picture in splendid gilt frame 18 inches x 16 inches. For 24 six cent bags, 24 layer picture in gilt frame 18 inches x 24 inches. Two three pound bags must be placed on one six cent bag. BRODIE'S XXX 10 & 12 Bloor St. Montreal.



Vol. LI., No. 46

THE TRUE WITNESS IS PRINTED AND PUBLISHED

Subscription Price: Canada, \$1.00; United States and France, \$1.50; Belgium and elsewhere, \$2.00.

EPISCOPAL interests, they would soon possess the most powerful Catholic papers in the world.

Subscribers of any character to ensure prompt delivery.

NOTES

THE RECENT CATASTROPHE.—The civilized world has read and pondered over details of the double disaster that has brought death to the people of Martinique and St. Pierre. The disaster so surpasses description of its details, it is more inclined to meditative in presence of such a catastrophe. But the lessons to be drawn from events—so many that it is difficult to simply enumerate. There is one, however, not avoid mentioning, and that is the Omnipotence of God. It is in vain that the human mind attempts to calculate the power of machinery and devices. It is in vain that science and experts endeavor to calculate the results; the heart of this terrestrial action, and when their outlets for their pent-up passions are closed, there man, nor in human effort can check the devastations of a thousand souls swept in thirty seconds. Do not let the reality of the prophecy, that in a twinkling of the eye, the world will be destroyed by fire, hold of life, of grandeur shall roll back into the void. It would not seem as conditions that are more pronounced. It is in vain that the foretold will prevail. Time's course shall be not be in ten thousandths of a second; nor yet in twenty who is to say, looking witness at this hour, dictions of God—as he writes—are not to be lied. There is no doubt that a huge ball of fire sufficiently thick to cease fires within a state of ashes, and scattered to the winds is that crust going to cease forever that within its caverns? tell. Science is dumb can only reach one conclusion, that is at all that individual—the resurrection—is in the evidence. We are absolute save ourselves, and reliance and that is mercy of God. The countless lessons draw from the awful ruin and destruction those West Indian Islands. A GOOD WORK.—work done by our religious societies, and find done in the way for the care and cure are the unfortunate we find that there is that is frequently